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## BRITAIN'S PEACE TERMS ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD

### MACHINISTS' \$100 TO SOLDIERS SMOKE FUND

Brainerd Daily Dispatch Tobacco  
Fund Gets Largest Contribution  
from Any Body in its History

Chairman Hugo L. Sundberg Brought in the  
Cash to the Dispatch Office and  
Draft Promptly Remitted

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch smoke fund for soldiers at the front received the biggest accession in its history in Brainerd when Hugo L. Sundberg, chairman of arrangements, brought in \$100 the net proceeds of the New Year's eve dance given by North Star lodge No. 197, International Association of Machinists.

The dance was one of the most successful in the history of the union which annually celebrates New Year's eve with a ball. One of the features of the occasion was the grand march entry of the Machinists drum corps of eight who played with snap and precision, under the leadership of G. J. Kroes.

The Blue Ribbon orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music for the dance.

The Dispatch thanks the union for their keen interest in the fund. The cash was soon converted into a draft at the Citizens State bank and sent to the American Tobacco Co.

### Miners Entombed with Little Hope

(By United Press)

Pittston, Penn., Jan. 5.—Four miners are entombed and 20 others escaped, in a squeeze at the Pennsylvania Coal company works. There is little hope for the lives of the four men caught by the rock.

### Russians are Right Says German Paper

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Vorwaerts, the Germans' foremost socialist organ, supports the Russian demand for the withdrawal of the German armies from occupied Russian sections, and says the Russians are right.

### Forbid to Mingle

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—The government has issued formal orders against members of the Russian constituent assembly communicating with the German delegations.

### THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Begins Feb. 15—Extensive Preparations Near Completion.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Third Liberty Loan campaign will be opened February 15 has just been learned.

What amount is to be raised in this third drive could not be ascertained.

Extensive preparations for advertising and distributing the bonds were nearing completion. Numbers of striking new posters, notably one by Howard Chandler Christy, were being prepared.

Secretary McAdoo will give all of his time to railroad work until February 1, when he will take direct charge of the next loan campaign.

### New Cuban Sugar Crop Arrives.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar consigned to this country, has arrived here on a Norwegian steamship. More than 4,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar is now available and refiners say the market soon will be supplied with all the sugar needed.

### DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Ambassador says China now has 125,000 men behind Allied lines.



### RAIL BILLS ARE OFFERED

Follow President's Message In  
Both Houses of Congress.

Provisions Would Allow Permanent  
Ownership by Government—Can  
be Returned Only by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In administration bills introduced in both houses, power is vested in congress to operate the American railroads after the war. The recommendations for legislation made by President Wilson in his address to congress are embodied in the bills.

The bills embodying his recommendations and carrying an appropriation of half a billion dollars as a "revolving fund" were introduced immediately and an attempt will be made to rush them to prompt passage.

While the President's address met with general approval among Democrats and Republicans alike, opposition is expected to develop over the provision in the administration bill that federal control shall continue after the war indefinitely, or until Congress orders otherwise, and over details of the compensation basis.

Many government officials and railroad men made no concealment of their belief that the railroads never would return to private hands.

One section of the proposed law considered very significant lays a heavy penalty on any one who impedes "possession, use, operation or control" of the roads. It is regarded as precluding a strike.

In the House the bill was introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina, and will be considered by the Senate committee also on Monday.

### AVIATORS JOINING OWN ARMY

American Flyers In France Being  
Transferred to U. S. Forces.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Negotiations between the French and the American army authorities for the transfer to the United States army of the American aviators in the French escadrilles have been completed and transfers of the men have been begun. Thirty-two experienced pilots, mostly of the Lafayette Escadrille, are being taken over first. These men are being sworn in as members of the American forces as fast as they can conveniently arrange for Paris leaves.

### Mexican Federals Join Villa, Is Report

El Paso, Jan. 5.—Unconfirmed reports have been received that a Villa force had attacked Zacatecas and a battle was in progress there. The federal garrison at Yerbanciz, Durango, revolted last week and declared for Villa's new conventionalist movement. It was reported. The revolting federals killed their major, and after looting the town, left for the mountains with General Joaquin Amaro and his federal command in pursuit.

### Wisconsin Solon Commits Suicide.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 6.—Assemblyman Carl Hansen, Democrat, 55, committed suicide at his home here. He was a bachelor and lived alone. Mr. Hansen has been a member of the assembly for Manitowoc county since 1910. Hansen apparently shot himself while in his house alone. The chief of police became suspicious when he did not hear from Hansen, as the assemblyman always notified the police when he was leaving town. The chief broke in and found him dead on the floor.

### Germany Regards Amicable Relations Russia Essential

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 5.—It is believed here that Bolsheviks will put Germany between the devil and the deep blue sea. It is known here that Germany regards amicable relations with Russia absolutely necessary and essential to the economic development after the war.

### Germany Warns Russia Regarding Peace Break

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Semi-official Berlin dispatches from German militarists say Russia must take the consequences if she breaks off the peace negotiations, and the Germans newspapers warn against holding peace conferences on Russian soil claiming that England would dominate such conference so held.

### Russians Do Not Wait.

Zurich, Jan. 5.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Russian delegates returning to Brest Litovsk expecting to find the Russians there for a resumption of peace negotiations found instead telegrams asking for a transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm, not a Russian being in waiting for them.

### In Final Rounds of Finish Fight

(By United Press)

With the British in the field, Jan. 5.—Like heavyweights in the final rounds of a finish fight the British and Germans have returned to mutual sparring each watching for a lead and counting the time monthly the antagonists are in the 42d round, both clinched but each easing up after the terrible blows in the recent onslaughts. Exploding shells spray the country with portions of frozen earth as deadly as the fragments of the shells themselves.

### Railway Employees are not Considered Government Employees Completing the Draft

Washington, Jan. 5.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that railway employees are not to be considered government employees in completing the draft classifications.

### KING ALFONSO

Dissolve Spanish cortes. Elections to be held on Feb. 17.



King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving the cortes. Elections will be held February 17, and the new cabinet will meet March 11.

### Fight for Government Ownership Railroads Has Been Commenced

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Government ownership advocates headed by Senator Johnson of California, began their fight to prevent returning railroads to private interests, and at the same time Senator Smoot of Utah began his fight for wealth conservation. Johnson sounded his fighting keynote when he said if the people foot the bills for railway improvements they should own the lines permanently.

### PRINCIPLES ON WHICH TO TALK WORLD PEACE

Restatement of Position Made at  
This Time to Hearten Russia  
and to Thwart Germany

German Duplicity at Brest Litovsk Conference  
will Dampen any Resumption of  
Dickering with Them

### Turkish Peace Term Grant Russia Passage Through Dardanelles

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Turkey is willing to grant Russia free passage through the Dardanelles during the remainder of the war but holds that all frontiers should be restored to the status before the war. The text of the Turkish peace terms has been announced.

First—Turkish frontiers the same as before the war.

Second—An agreement between the conventions regarding further sea trade.

Third—Individual war losses refunded.

Fourth—Territorial safety and development of Persia guaranteed on a basis of entire independence.

Fifth—Free passage for Russia through the Dardanelles and Bosphorus during the war.

Sixth—Limited mobilization for national defense.

### Recognize Finland

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—The king's council has decided to recognize Finland's independence.

London, Jan. 5.—Britain's answer to Count Czernin's peace terms, announced to the world by Premier Lloyd George, at the Laborite council, says England is fighting for:

First—Not the destruction or disruption of Germany.

Second—Not to destroy Austria or Turkey.

Third—Not merely to alter or destroy the imperial constitution of Germany.

Fourth—Not to take Turkey's lands but for these principles.

First—The complete restoration of Belgium.

Second—Reparation as far as possible for devastated towns and cities.

Third—Neutralization and nationalization of the Dardanelles.

Fourth—Reconsideration of the great wrong done to France in 1871, referring to Alsace.

Fifth—Establishment of independent Poland comprising all of the genuinely Polish elements, because this is necessary to the stabilization of western Europe.

Sixth—Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine are all entitled to separate national conditions.

Premier Lloyd George laid down these principles on which Britain and the Allies are willing to talk peace treaty.

First—The sanctity of treaty must be reestablished.

Second—There must be territorial settlements based upon the consent of those governed.

Third—There must be created some international organization to limit the burden of armaments and diminish the probability of war.

### Destruction and Disruption was Never Their Aim

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George in another war aims speech to the British laborite manpower conference said that "the destruction and disruption of Germany was never our aim. A democratic constitution in Germany would be the most convincing evidence that the spirit of domination had died and would make easier the democratic peace negotiations. This, however, is a question for Germany to decide, we are not fighting to change the maps."

### Hearten Russia Thwart Germans

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5.—To hearten Russia and thwart Germany the proposed allied restatement of their war aims is likely to be hastened, the belief being that such a specific restatement with the design to expose the German duplicity at Brest Litovsk will stimulate Russia and cause them to discontinue their dickering with the Germans, most sympathy being exhibited to recognize Bolshevik. Russian officials here warned against such a course saying practically that it would be impossible for Russia to resume fighting Germany.



This photograph, one of the very few showing the Kaiser in Constantinople, shows him saluting the Cheek-Ul-Islam, head of the Mohammedan Church. It has just come to the United States after publication in Germany. In the photograph are shown the Cheek, the Sultan of Turkey, Enver Pasha, minister of war, who has been charged with being the German agent in Turkey, and the Kaiser.



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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Mild, light snow flurries probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6  
P. M.—  
January 4, maximum 24, minimum  
13.  
January 5, minimum for the night,  
19. Phenomenon observed by late  
travelers was light rain and some  
flashes of lightning at 1 A. M.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Telephone North-  
west 74.

Mrs. Harry Ruff went to Cloquet  
this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. If  
Milton Mahlum is at Crosby on  
business matters.

Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood was  
in the city today.

Store your household goods with D.  
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Rev. Walter Smith went to Klondike  
this afternoon.

Home made bread for sale at Pub-  
lic Market.

Mrs. J. P. Claussen went to Aitkin  
this afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,  
hemstitching and piecing. 181-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myhill of Wood-  
row were Brainerd visitors.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.  
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Andrew P. Gibson of the tie plant  
went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Delas of Minneapolis is  
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Woerner.

David Anderson of St. Paul is vis-  
iting friends and relatives in the  
city.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

L. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in the  
city today, returning home this after-  
noon.

Mrs. Sam Wooden and daughter  
Miss Pauline and son Albert went to  
Minneapolis this afternoon for a  
short visit.

No. 56, Staples-Duluth passenger  
train, carries an extra coach for pas-  
senger travel.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless of Pergus  
Falls was in the city today on his  
way to Ironton.

George O'Brien returned this af-  
ternoon to Houghton, Mich., to re-  
sume his studies at the Houghton  
School of Mines.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie spoke at Pine  
River last Tuesday evening, at the  
Methodist church, during the week  
of prayer observance.

Miss Nellie Swanson went to Ait-  
kin this afternoon and will resume  
teaching school in Bain.

Miss Selma Woerner of Minneapo-

lis is a guest at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Woerner.

Miss Amy Zakariasen, guest of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zakaria-  
sen, returned this afternoon to her  
school at Mountain Iron.

Miss Islay M. McCall, of the coun-  
ty treasurer's office, has been very  
sick for a week. She has recovered  
sufficiently to resume her duties in  
the office.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-  
line welding go to Herbert Peterson  
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

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Mrs. Fern Clark left yesterday for  
Little Pine where she is teaching  
school after spending the holidays  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F.  
Grondin.

M. Jacobson, buying horses for the  
government at Benson's livery barn,  
secured 22 to date. Farmers from  
all parts of the country are in at-  
tendance.

Ed Olson returned from Motley  
this afternoon where he is working  
on a heating and ventilating con-  
tract of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. at a  
Motley school.

H. C. Zierke stated today that  
several large horse and mule buyers  
will be at his barns next Wednes-  
day, Thursday and Friday to buy  
stock for South Carolina.

The Ford motor truck of the Wood-  
head Motor Co. which is hauling hay  
from Carl Wheeler's farm made the  
nine mile trip this morning with two  
tons of baled hay in 1 hour 35 min-  
utes.

A dance will be given at the Fin-  
nish socialist hall on Saturday eve-  
ning. Starts at 8 P. M. Admission  
for men 35c, ladies free. Good union  
music. 180

The case of the State vs George  
Shanks, charged with taking an au-  
tomobile, is on trial in the district  
court. Martin Berggreen of Crow  
Wing was a witness examined this  
morning.

Because Uncle Sam and Business  
Men all over the country are sending  
out appeals for trained men and wom-  
en, we are starting a Patriotic Course  
next Monday. You cannot afford to  
let this slip by. Enroll now so that  
you will have no regrets. Brainerd  
Commercial College. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoy of  
Chicago were guests of his brother,  
D. V. Nies. Mr. LeRoy is manager  
of the "Ballyhoo Trio" which travels  
extensively on eastern and central  
vaudeville circuits.

We want fifty new enrollments for  
the Big Mid-Winter Term starting  
off with a rush next Monday morn-  
ing. Wake up to the possibilities we  
are opening for you. "It's high time  
you get in line." The Brainerd Com-  
mercial College.

Short services were held this morn-  
ing at the D. E. Whitney chapel for  
John Adams. All five children were  
present with his wife, Rev. F. W.  
Hill of the Methodist church officiat-  
ed. The remains were taken on the  
afternoon train to Spencer, Iowa, for  
burial.

Strictly fresh Eggs for sale 50c per  
dozen, also chickens, live or dressed.  
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Mrs. C. Bruhn has returned from  
Rochester where she was oper-  
ated on and stayed six weeks. Mr. Bruhn  
went to the hospital and accompan-  
ied her home. She is able to sit up  
in their flat in the Welker block and  
will be glad to meet her friends, but  
it will be some time before she has  
fully recovered her strength.

Every department of our govern-  
ment and the commercial world is  
suffering for more business trained  
men and women. You are needed.  
Let us supply this training. Our big  
Mid-Winter Term begins next Mon-  
day. The Brainerd Commercial Col-  
lege. 1t

At the Ministerial association Mon-  
day morning at 10:30 J. E. Pierce of  
LaPorte, a Christian layman speaker,  
will address the association on the  
theme "The Unification of the Reli-  
gious Work Along the M. & I. Rail-  
road." Mr. Pierce is a member of  
the Christian denomination but  
brings a message without sectarian  
bias. He has worked along these  
lines for several years and has a mes-  
sage for all the members of the clergy.  
A general discussion will follow.  
There has been no meeting of the  
association for the past two weeks on  
account of the holiday vacation.

U. S. Ownership Believed in Sight.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wil-  
son's message to Congress on govern-  
ment control of the railroads of the  
country during the war has given  
impetus to the move in certain quar-  
ters for permanent government con-  
trol. Many government officials and  
leading railroad men make no con-  
cealment of their belief the railroads  
never will be returned to private own-  
ership. Senator Johnson, California,  
said the President's message ought to  
mean government ownership of the  
roads.

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### AMERICA IN NO HURRY

Biding Time to Recognize Any  
Russian Government.

Will Await Action of Constituent As-  
sembly—London and Paris Dif-  
ferently Placed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Until it is  
sure that that government represents  
the Russian people the United States  
will recognize no government in Rus-  
sia. The action of the constituent  
assembly in Petrograd next Tuesday  
may be the factor that will decide the  
action of the United States.

The problem is not one now press-  
ing on the United States as it is  
pressing on England and France.  
Bolshevik ambassadors have been ac-  
credited to both London and Paris and  
these governments, within a short time  
may be compelled either to receive or  
reject them. If England names a suc-  
cessor to Secy. George Buchanan,  
recalled British ambassador at Petro-  
grad, such a step will constitute  
recognition of the Bolshevik or what-  
ever government is in power in Petro-  
grad.

Indications available here seem to  
show that the Allied governments  
are more inclined to recognize a Rus-  
sian government than they were 10  
days ago. Though little faith is put  
in Lenin and Trotsky, despite their  
breaking off the peace negotiations  
with Germany, a disposition is mani-  
fested here among Allied diplomats  
to first recognize a de facto govern-  
ment at Petrograd and then if that  
government proves itself true to the  
past of London and continues as best  
it can in the battle against Germany,  
it is possible that it may be recog-  
nized as de jure.

### MIL' CITY COAL MEN TAKEN

Two Are Charged With Taking Ex-  
cess Profits.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Charged with  
having violated President Wilson's  
coal price fixing order of August 10,  
G. H. Reeves, and G. W. McGill, pres-  
ident and vice president, respectively,  
of the Reeves Coal company, have  
been arrested by J. A. Wessel, United  
States marshal.

The warrant, issued by Alfred  
Jacques, United States district attor-  
ney, contains four counts, each charg-  
ing that coal was sold at a gross  
margin which exceeded 15 cents per  
ton, the margin set by the President's  
order.

The defendants arraigned before  
Howard S. Abbott, United States com-  
missioner, pleaded not guilty, and a  
hearing was set for January 29 at 10  
a. m. Bond was set at \$5,000 each,  
but they were released on their own  
recognizance.

### VICTORY LIES WITH AMERICA

Statement of Sir Frederick Smith in  
St. Louis Speech.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Sir Frederick  
Smith, attorney general of England,  
who came here to address the St.  
Louis Bar association, said in an in-  
terview that whether the war ends this  
year depends entirely on the United  
States.

\$5,000,000 War Order for Stillwater.  
Stillwater, Jan. 5.—George H. At-  
wood, president of the Twin City  
Forge and Foundry company, who has  
been in Washington for the past week  
in connection with government con-  
tracts which will be filled at the new  
munition plant, the machinery of  
which is now being installed in a  
building secured for that purpose, has  
advised business associates that he  
has secured an additional \$5,000,000  
contract. The new contract, added to  
those already secured, will give em-  
ployment to 300 more men.

### READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

### SUFFERING GREAT IN N. Y.

Crisis in Gotham Coal Shortage Is  
Reached.

New York, Jan. 5.—Despite con-  
centrated efforts to relieve the situa-  
tion, the city has experienced its  
worst distress since the extreme cold  
weather began a week ago.

Aside from continued widespread  
suffering in the homes of rich and  
poor alike, so serious was the coal  
shortage that many large office build-  
ings may close, according to Reeve  
Schley, county fuel administrator, un-  
less supplies reach the city at once.

The greatest problem again is the  
freeing of coal-laden barges from the  
packed ice floes at tide water points  
to get them across to Manhattan and  
Brooklyn shores. A fleet of govern-  
ment tugs battled all day to clear  
a passage to the ice-encrusted shores  
after numerous harbor tugs had  
been disabled in the work.

### Can You Beat It?

Once upon a time they published an  
order prohibiting gambling in Sing  
Sing. Two inmates were seen ex-  
changing token money and they were  
haled to the court.

"What's the charge?" asked the  
judge.

"Alleged gambling," said the deputy.

"I thought all the cards, dice, gam-  
bling paraphernalia and such were de-  
stroyed."

"They were," answered the deputy.

"But these two fellows were bettin' on  
whether it will rain today or not."

Distracting Attention.  
"In the good old days town scolds  
were severely dealt with."

"So they were, but the ducking stool  
has gone out of fashion."

"Yes. About the only way we can  
hope to get any relief from a scold  
nowadays is to coax her into a motion  
picture theater and get her interested  
in a film."

### Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. A.—I don't think their man-  
ners are particularly good. I wonder  
where they have been living?

Mrs. B.—I don't know, but their  
manners couldn't be any worse if they  
had been living at home all their  
lives.—People's Home Journal.

### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg  
Bread Tea, or as the German folks  
call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any  
pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the  
tea, put a cup of boiling water upon  
it, pour through a sieve and drink a  
teacup full at any time during the  
day or before retiring. It is the most  
effective way to break a cold and cure  
grip, as it opens the pores of the skin,  
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takes pain, soreness and stiffness from  
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sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia,  
limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle  
of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil"  
from any drug store, and in a moment  
you'll be free from pains, aches and  
stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheuma-  
tism away.

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which girls are subjected in real life.

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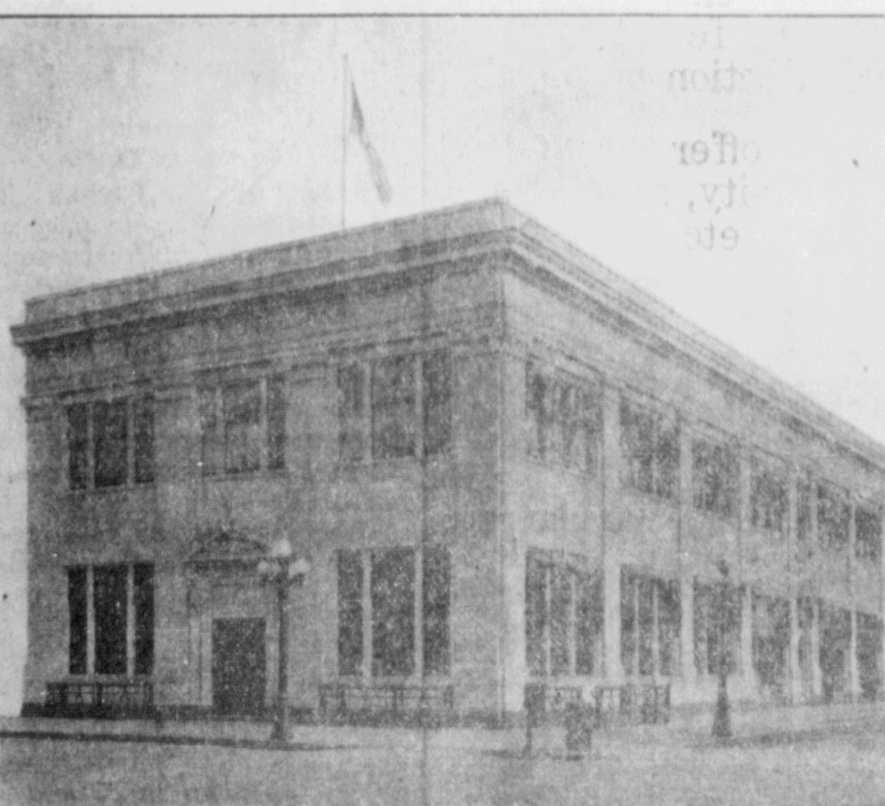
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### CONSERVATION OF FOOD WORK

Carried on With Vigor in Crow Wing County, Mrs. L. P. Hall Gives Report on Same

### BARLEY FLOUR IS IN VOGUE

New Butter Substitute Being Used, Demonstration Work of Miss Alice Poulter

My Dear Mrs. Gemmell—  
The food conservation work has been carried on in our county with a vigor during the past month. Some more food pledge signatures have been secured and the Klondike chairman writes me that she has secured a township map and assessor's list and that she does not intend to relax her systematic drive for signatures until she gets 100% of the housewives working with her.

The use of barley flour as a wheat substitute is being introduced in several localities and I find that this flour can be purchased at nearly all the stores. Many housewives are trying out the vegetable oil substitutes and these trials are meeting with success. I know of a number who are using the new butter substitute made from coconut oil and the vegetable oil called Mazola-oil. On December 22nd, Miss Alice Poulter, home demonstration agent, instructed women from Deerwood, Deerwood township and Bay Lake township in some of the uses of barley flour. Samples of a variety of barley flour products were served and recipes distributed. This meeting was largely attended and it seemed to be an opportune time for the ladies to meet Miss Poulter and to learn of her work.

The Brainerd Women's Auxiliary committee entertained delegates and visitors attending the Northern Minnesota Development meeting at a potato luncheon. This luncheon illustrated the uses and value of the potato as a food and it demonstrated what the women are accomplishing in establishing the conservation habit.

As this work continues I am more and more impressed with the importance of our task. It is an organization that may render just as effective service after the war as now. It gives us an opportunity to co-operate along so many lines and it makes it possible to stimulate patriotism and other important measures through local channels and yet according to a centralized plan and effort.

We have had two illustrations of effective service recently. Two of the township chairmen reported seditious and unpatriotic remarks. It was decided best to give everyone in these communities an opportunity to hear an explanation of "Why We are at War," "What the Red Cross is Doing With Its Funds," "Why We are Expected to Buy Liberty Bonds and Subscribe to a Y. M. C. A. Fund." The county director and county chairman were able to plan together for these meetings. The county director secured the speakers and the county and township chairmen made local arrangements. Both meetings were largely attended and they were in every sense loyalty meetings.

A few days ago word came to the county agent's office that some men were examining supplies in the cellars of people living near Crosby and Ironton. He was able to communicate with the town chairmen of Deerwood, Crosby and Ironton at once. Within ten minutes after the phone message came the town chairman of Crosby had this information in the hands of a local printer and handbills were printed and distributed asking everyone's assistance in apprehending these misrepresentatives of the food administration.

Until this month our county committee of women have been working without financial assistance, each one contributing her own expense, postage, stationery, the putting on of exhibits, etc. If the work is carried on effectively there must always be some items of expense. Unless some more equal distribution of sharing expenses can be provided this will in time hamper and hinder the work. It seems to me the logical way is to have a county or state appropriation for our work but with present problems before us we cannot await the decisions of county officials and legislators. Every strong local auxiliary might contribute something

to county expenses. The Brainerd auxiliary gave their approval to the plan this month by contributing \$5 for county expense. At one time the Crosby auxiliary made a small contribution for postage.

The Christmas drive for Red Cross members has met with great success in our county. The rural districts are responding very well when meetings are held and explanations given. The message of Red Cross Christmas is meeting approval and the hearty co-operation of almost everyone, everywhere.

The women of our county auxiliary have each and all taken Dr. Shaw's Christmas message to heart and gift making among grown-ups has had a decided decline. All feel that Christmas is meaning something different this year.

As a county committee we hope to be able to grow in our work and to make this effective service in all parts of our county during the coming year of 1918.

Very sincerely yours,  
MRS. L. P. HALL.

### DANCING PARTY

Given by Robt. Mielke at K. C. Hall  
A Large Attendance Being Present Friday Evening

Robert Mielke gave a very successful dance at K. C. hall on Friday evening and fifty couples were present and enjoyed the fine music. Floor arrangements were perfection. Music was furnished by Mrs. Rifennrath, piano; Wm. Rodenkirchen, violin; Tom Wood, traps and drum.

### The Rosebud Club Entertained.

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church was entertained in the social rooms of the church last night by Miss Grace Hively. Delicious refreshments were served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Supervisor—Miss Jessie Canniff.  
President—Miss Ethel Betts.  
Vice President—Miss Hilda Abrahamson.  
Treasurer—Miss Ruth Wilson.  
Secretary—Miss Beatrice Stearns.

### Marriage Licenses

Dec. 29—Louis T. Sanford and Frances S. Swartout.  
Dec. 31—Jay Harmon and Otilia Hohensee.  
Dec. 31—John Hoeldt and Ida R. Petrie.

### Drama League.

The Drama League will meet at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Polk. The play, "Helen's Husband," will be given by Mrs. Polk.

### THE BEST TEST

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## WHERE TO WORSHIP

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
Bethlehem Lutheran church South Seventh street, Norwegian services in the morning, English in the evening.

**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran**  
Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. English sermon at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

**Evangelical Association**  
Corner Forsyth and Fourth N. E. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Your presence in Sunday school will be appreciated. Classes for all ages. Service 11 A. M. Young Peoples Junior and Senior meetings 7 P. M. Service 7:45 P. M.

**Peoples Congregational**  
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M. Lesson, "John Prepares the Way for Jesus." Mark 1:1-11. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "The Jesus Trail." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Inspiration." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**First Baptist Church**  
Morning service at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak on the subject "First Things First." The communion service will follow. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. The sermon subject will be "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Special music. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Junior Society 3 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. New members will be given the hand of fellowship at the morning service. All are welcome. R. E. Cody, pastor.

**Swedish Baptist Church**  
At the Swedish Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on the subject "As Thy Days, so Shall Thy Strength Be." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Evening topic, "Giving God a Chance." The evening service will be in the English language. At the close of the evening service, the Lord's supper will be administered. During communion service the Swedish language will be used. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "God." The quartet will furnish special music. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "The Three Steps in Salvation." The evening chorus will sing two special numbers and Miss Marlon Opsahl and Miss Marvel Putz will sing a duet. The C. E. society meets at 6:45 and the Sunday school at noon. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

**Swedish Bethany Church**  
The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The ensuing year promises to be a prosperous one for the Sunday school and all members and friends are urged to start it right by attending on the first Sunday of the year. There are classes for all ages, in both Swedish and English.  
11 a. m.—Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. Theodore Clemens.  
6:30—Young Peoples society.  
7:30—Evening service, with an English sermon by Rev. Clemens. Good music. All are invited to attend all these services.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. There will be a New Year's sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, on the theme: "A New Start." Special music by the choir. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.  
Bible school at 12 o'clock. Missionary Sunday. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "Our Need of Guidance" Ps. 32:8. Evening ser-

vice at 7:45 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Dawn of a New Era." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**First Congregational**  
The services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:  
Morning worship 10:30, sermon by Rev. G. P. Sheridan on the theme, "The Great Appeal of the Nations." Special music by the choir.  
Bible school at 11:45 A. M. A special address will be given during the opening exercises on the "Call From Armenia."

Vesper service 4:30. This is the first of the season, and the minister will preach on the theme "Perplexity and Prayer." Music by the vested choir assisted by Miss Mae Belle Johnson as soloist.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30 o'clock in the church. Mr. Bruhn will be the leader.

We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

**St. Paul's Episcopal**  
Epiphany Sunday, 10:30 Holy Communion and sermon, subject, "Going Forward." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vesper service and sermon, subject, "Scripture Prophecy and the Present War." The world crisis has caused a tremendous revival of Jewish hopes of the early Christians. People are searching scriptures for proof texts of their conception of milleniumism. We are told that scripture prophecy is being literally fulfilled in this present war, that the end of the world is near and Christ will appear in the heavens. Is there any justification for these ideas? Is this liberal interpretation a true interpretation of the Scriptures? Does prophecy mean prediction? The Rev. H. G. Stacey will discuss these questions on Sunday afternoon. All who are anxious to know the truth are urged to attend.

**Bethany Birthday Club**  
The Birthday club of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained by Mrs. Theodore Clemens Monday afternoon. All are welcome.

**At the Best Tomorrow**  
"Soldiers of Chance" The Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Best theatre on Sunday, narrates in a series of thrilling scenes the death struggle between an unscrupulous financier and a South American adventurer for an American girl who risks her honor for the sake of her father. The picture is given a splendid cast, headed by Evert Overton and Mariam Fouché.

**At the Best Monday**  
Another example of a play that does not depend upon a star for its popularity appears in Rex Beach's great photoplay, "The Auction Block," which comes to the Best theatre Monday.

There are no stars in "The Auction Block," although there doubtless are many in the making, for it is said that there are few more striking examples of histrionic ability than those which appear in this action. The various characterizations which figure in the story are rounded out in the great novelist's best manner, and probably as much of their force is due to this fact as to the splendid capabilities of the players themselves.

It is from a finely conceived character that the action springs, that of a young girl, Lorelei Knight, daughter of a small town politician and an ambitious but nagging mother. She is so beautiful that her parents determine to make capital of it and bring her up carefully, hoping to reap from their sacrifices in due time by marrying her off to much money. This plan works out very well indeed as far as they are concerned, for, through the machinations of her

worthless brother, Lorelei is given a fat part in a famous "girl show" on Broadway and subsequently is married to the dissipated young son of a millionaire.

But little time elapses before the unhappiness of this arrangement begins to manifest itself. The husband is cut off by his father, and drifts rapidly down his evil path, while Lorelei becomes the bright particular star of the night world in which she figures. Presently the action of her rascal brother in attempted blackmail, and a situation which thoroughly compromises her, leads her to an awakening, and she deserts her husband.

This brings the young man to his senses, too, and he begins a struggle against the evil that envelops him, to win her back again. The circumstances which develop from this situation are contributed by a series of spectacular scenes showing the death of a number of workmen when a vat of molten metal overturns on them, a raid on a gambling den and a sensational orgy of a feast arranged by a notorious spendthrift.

The cast headed by Rubye De Remer in the character of Lorelei Knight, includes Florence Deahon, Dorothy Wheeler, Florence Johns, Tom Powers, Walter Hitchcock, Ned Burton, Charles Graham, George Cooper, Alec Francis, Francis Joyner, Bernard Randall and Peter Lang.

**Distinguished Men.**  
An English writer asks what year of the last century produced the most distinguished living men, and answers his own question by voting for the year 1840, in which year Thomas Hardy, Edward Clodd, Austin Dobson and Richard Whiting were born. Curiously enough, each of these men brought out a new book during the year 1917. Mr. Dobson's book, referred to, is called "A Bookman's Budget," and contains many entertaining bookish stories. Here is one: "Lord Lytton advised his son: 'Do you want to get at new ideas? Read old books. Do you want to find old ideas? Read new ones!'"

**Invented Cherokee Alphabet.**  
Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, was one of the great men of the Indian race. He was a half-breed, whose English name was George Guess. His father was a white man and his mother a full-blood Indian woman.

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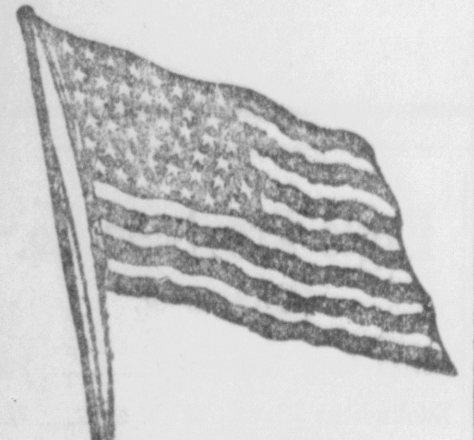
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The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## NAIL THE WAR LIE

All Americans know the campaign lie. It has been in our midst many years. Most people have learned to discount it.

Its kind survives, however. Now, when the country is facing the most serious situation it has ever known, the war lie—of the same breed as the campaign lie, but infinitely meaner—is running wild.

There are many variations of the war lie. One especially nasty form is for an anonymous person to call up a mother or father with a son in the army and report that the son has been killed—either shot by the Germans or drowned when a transport was sunk going over.

Other war lies have to do with Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other funds. Most of them are stock tales that are going the rounds. A favorite one is that a soldier in France (naming some fictitious person) was charged \$2.50 or \$3 or \$4 for a sweater; another that of the mother who sewed the \$10 bill in a sweater for her son, and then found a Red Cross agent wearing it.

There are others just as mean about the Y. M. C. A. fund, and about all phases of the war.

Of course no real Americans will circulate such lies. Those who peddle them are spreading German propaganda, and they all, as Clarence S. Darrow said of pacifists, "speak with German accent." Likewise they should all be run down and punished as enemies of the country.

It is the duty of all good citizens to aid in the business of catching the disseminators of war lies. It is particularly the job of all persons connected with the Commission of Public Safety to help stop such propaganda and detect those responsible for it.

## Curious Jewel Box.

A curious jewel box made of fossil ivory by the natives of Siberia is on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in New York, says the Christian Herald. The sides and top are composed of flat pieces of ivory and are carefully fitted together, the corners being dovetailed. They have carved in them scenes of the northland, the front side representing a hunter returning from the chase riding a reindeer. The box is made from the tusks of mammoths that have been buried for ages beneath the ice in Siberia. Some of these tusks weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Elephants' tusks furnished the ivory for the Jews. Solomon made his throne of it.

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## ASKS POWER TO CONTROL ROADS

President Requests Congress To Pass Legislation For U. S. Operation of Carriers

## ACT IS WAR MEASURE

Outlines Initial Steps Necessary To Success of Director General McAdoo's Administration Of Lines.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Full and unrestricted powers to conduct the federal operation of the country's railroads has been asked of congress by President Wilson.

Before a joint session of the senate and house the president outlined the initial steps necessary to success of Director General McAdoo's administration of the lines.

Action Necessary. He explained that the action already taken was "necessary to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective means as can be found."

"Private interests," he said, "must for the present give way to the public necessity."

The president asked: Necessary means for protecting the interests of railroad stockholders.

Measures to protect travelers and safeguard private shippers. Compensation for the railroads, based on the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917.

He added that "it is probably too much to expect that, even under the unified railway administration, sufficient economies can be effected to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for funds," but he asked no appropriation, stating that Director General McAdoo will advise with the proper committees later on this point.

Plain Business Message. It was a plain, business message, taking but 15 minutes to deliver, and was received quietly by the legislators. The president obviously sought to quiet any possible unrest which might result from the sweeping action of the government.

"It is of the utmost consequence to the government itself," he said, "that all great financial operations be stabilized and coordinated with the financial operations of the government."

"No borrowing," he added, "should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired."

Measure Introduced. Ten or \$11,000,000,000 invested for securities by many thousands of small investors, as well as financial institutions of all kinds, "constitute a vital part of the structure of credit and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained," he declared.

Immediately the president concluded Representative Simms, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, introduced a bill carrying out the president's recommendations. The committee will take up the bill Monday. Simms expects a report next week and will press for immediate action by the house. Simms and others of the commerce and rules committee will confer with the president relative to means of hastening action.

## NO POLYGAMY AFTER THE WAR

Mothers Congress Want Monogamy Made Condition of Peace.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Officers and managers of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations in session here, adopted a resolution demanding that monogamy be made a binding condition of permanent peace when the war ends.

Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the congress, in an address said it was a well-understood fact that Germany was drafting women to be mothers and that there was open talk of polygamy now and at the end of the war.

The needs of children during the war as well as the needs of sailors and soldiers are occupying the attention of the officers and managers attending the meeting.

Shipping Board Asks \$82,000,000. Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board has asked Congress for \$82,000,000 for acquisition or establishment of ship-building plants in addition to \$165,000,000 heretofore asked for the next fiscal year. He also asked for increase of authority for construction of ships from \$1,234,000,000 to \$1,935,000,000.

Would Raise Farm Loan Limit. Washington, Jan. 5.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are features of the first annual report of the Federal Farm Loan board, just made public. The board recommends that borrowing through farm loan associations be tried for another year before making borrowing more direct; that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and that farm loans be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$40 for convenience of borrowers.

## FLETCHER IS RELIEVED

Convoy Commander Is Recalled From Europe

Sinking of Antilles Results In Summons Home of Naval Officer—Lacked Escorts.

Washington, Jan. 5.—As a direct outgrowth of the torpedoing of the American transport Antilles, Admiral W. B. Fletcher, formerly in charge of the navy convoy system abroad, has been relieved and ordered home.

Daniels Silent. Rear Admiral Fletcher—now the Fletcher of Vera Cruz fame—did not have sufficient convoy at his disposal, it is claimed, but it is a mooted question in navy quarters whether Admiral W. S. Sims, chief of European operations, provided sufficiently.

In any event it was held that Fletcher's removal was advisable. No court-martial was held, so the incident does not stand officially against his record. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels refused to make public Fletcher's name or to discuss in any way the outcome of the Antilles case.

Benson Blames Lack of Escorts. Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the United States navy, told the house naval committee at a secret session that the Antilles was torpedoed and sunk because of lack of proper naval escorts, according to Representative Britten. This, Mr. Britten said, he gave as the finding of the naval court of inquiry held after the disaster.

## SOCIALIST RENOUNCES PARTY

Milwaukee Mayor Puts Country Above Organization.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Mayor Daniel A. Hoan, Socialist, has issued a statement in which he declared he could not comply with the St. Louis platform adopted by the Socialist party and obey the Constitution and laws of the United States. He further states that the Milwaukee County Central committee, the highest Socialist government body, held the same view.

## Coal Hog Gets His.

Boston, Jan. 5.—A "coal hog" got his here. Agents of the state fuel administration found 15 tons of coal hoarded in the cellar of a summer cottage in Hull. The owner, a Boston man, refused request of the agents to sell the coal, which he did not need, to suffering poor. So the officials commandeered the coal. It was sold to the poor in small lots.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Oats, May 76½; May, Rye, \$1.91.  
Duluth, Jan. 5.—Flaxseed, Jan. \$3.53½; May, \$3.48; July, \$3.40.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Corn, Jan. \$1.27¼; May, \$1.25½; Oats, Jan. 79½; May, 77½.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards today: Cattle, 4,000; calves, 300; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 500; horses, 10; cars, 322.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads, as follows: Burlington, 21; Great Western, 27; Milwaukee, 79; Rock Island, 10; Omaha, 79; Great Northern, 64; St. Louis, 32; Northern Pacific, 14; Soo Line, 34. Total, 392.

Cattle—Steers, \$6.50@10.50; cows, \$6.50@9.50; calves, \$9.75@14.25; hogs, \$16@16.20; sheep and lambs, \$5@16.25.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Hog arrivals Friday proved less numerous than had been expected and the market tightened accordingly. Cattle offerings lacked quality, but were not overplentiful. Only a slim supply of sheep was available. Hogs, receipts, 28,000; strong; 15c to 20c above yesterday's average; bulk, \$13.30@16.40; light, \$13.60@16.50; mixed, \$16@16.70; heavy, \$16@16.70; rough, \$16@16.20; pigs, \$12@15. Cattle, receipts, 4,000; steady; native steers, \$7.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.60@10.40; cows and heifers, \$5.30@11.40; calves \$8.50@16. Sheep, 7,000; steady; wethers, \$9.35@13.20; lambs, \$13.25@17.10.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c, second, 44c; dairy, 39c; packing stock, 32c.

EGGS.—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way for 47c to 48c per dozen. Refrigerator, candled, doz., 39c; checks and seconds, doz., 39c; dirties, candled dozen, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 12½; 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs., 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, lb. 16c; spruhs, lb. 20c.

## Japanese Ship Affair.

A Pacific Port, Jan. 5.—The fire on the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, which threatened to destroy it off Hawaii, has been controlled partly and the vessel is rushing at full speed for a Pacific port, according to "diagrams received from a United States vessel standing by. No statement of the damage has been made. The ship and cargo are valued at \$4,000,000. The location of the Shinyo such that she cannot reach a port or four days. Fears were expressed that she will be destroyed.

## NAMES OF ALL CONTRIBUTORS

To the Y. M. C. A. War Fund and the Amounts of the Contributions Made by Each Person

2,340 DONATED TO THE FUND

Thanks are Extended for the Generous Contributions Which Made the Drive Such a Success

Herewith we publish in alphabetical order the names of all who contributed to the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and opposite the names are the amounts contributed. Receipts have been issued for every donation and are being distributed. The general committee will be pleased to have its attention called to any errors or omissions in this printed list.

As near as can be determined 2,340 donated to the sum collected.

The committee hereby extends its thanks to the local press for its generous contribution of space given during this campaign, and its equivalent in value is considered a part of the sum donated.

Names without amounts are public school teachers.

Amounts preceded by an asterisk (\*) are listed in duplicate:

(Continued)

Maghan, Amos J.	2.00
McCall, J. D.	5.00
McKay, Mrs. John A.	1.00
McManes, J. A.	1.00
McNown, M. F.	25.00
Michael, H. F.	5.00
Merke, F. A.	5.00
Mraz, A. C.	5.00
Munger, Vera	5.00
Meyer, John	20.00
Mervin, O. W.	2.00
McFerron, Wm.	2.00
Methodist Church	2.00
S. S. Builders class	2.00
Ladies Aid	10.00
Philathea Bible class	10.00
Mohler, John	3.00
Myrick, M. M.	2.00
Mielke, A. H.	2.00
McCulloch, Mac Neil	4.00
McKinley, Ashley	8.00
Markel, Kasper	5.00
Maze, Gust	5.00
Molgren, Fred	5.00
Meyer, Louis	5.00
Miles, Wm.	2.00
Midgley, Joseph	1.00
Malsted, W. J.	1.00
Murphy, Jas. J.	1.00
Malgod, G. W.	2.50
Mahood, Howard E.	2.50
Magnuson, A.	1.00
Mahlum, Anne	5.00
Mahlum, C. W.	2.00
Mahlum, Edna	.50
Mahlum, Milton M.	10.00
Mahlum, Mons	50.00
Mannis, W. C. Mrs.	1.00
Mantor, W. H.	5.00
Marea, M.	5.00
Mattson, Wm.	5.00
Mulloch, F. M.	5.00
McClenehan, W. S.	25.00
McCall, Islay	2.00
McCloskey, W. F.	5.00
McDonald, Mrs.	.50
McGaffey, W. R.	1.00
McGee, Wm.	5.00
McGinn, Henry	2.00
McKinney, Edith	1.00
McLagan, H. S.	1.00
McQuillin, E. E.	1.00
Molstad, Jens	5.00
Mollanen, Henry	5.00
Moody, Geo. W.	10.00
Moore, John C.	1.00
Montgomery	2.00
Moreland, Grace	5.00
Murray, Eugene	1.00
Mosier, Geo. W.	2.00
Mielke, J. H.	1.00
Murphy, J. R.	5.00
Maccabees, Women's Benefit Association	2.00
McKay, J. A.	3.00
Miller, Wm.	1.00
Malstad, C. M.	1.00
Miller, Joseph	1.00
Malstrom, Gust	1.00
Mahood, George	1.00
McLellan, A. E.	1.00
Merilo, John	1.00
Musselman, C. O.	1.00
Mervill, Frank	.50
Miller, Homer E.	.50
Mitchell, G. F.	20.00
Momley, Bert C.	1.00
Murray, Wm.	1.00
McLeland, Geo.	1.00
Miller, Theodore	1.00
McCloskey, Jos.	1.00
Mather, E. O.	1.00
Morrison, M. E.	1.00
Menz, C. A.	1.00
Miko, Monney	1.00
Mayhile, Leonard	5.00
Mudge, R. C.	2.00
Mraz, L. J.	.25
Miklo, Leo	.50
Mustonon, Arrid	.50
Miller, Cecil	.50
Meixner, S. J.	.50
McKay, C. D.	2.00
McElroy, Jos.	2.00
McDonald, Clyde	2.00
Murphy, W. H.	2.00
Murphy, Joseph	2.00
* Model Laundry Employees	40.50
Maghan, Leona	1.00

McGeough, M., Minneapolis	1.00
Moberg, Joe	.25
McGawley, Frank, St. Paul	.25
Middaugh, L. B., Streeter	
N. D.	.50
McKay, W. D.	10.00
McMannie, Mrs.	2.00
Mutch, J. R.	2.00
McNaughton, F. J.	2.00
Mohl, C. L.	10.00
Maire, Fred	5.00
Marken, D. A.	1.00
Moore, Chas.	1.00
McGarry, John	1.00
Mollanen, Louis	1.00
Maloney, Frank	1.00
Mattson, Nestor	.50
Mateas, J. P.	1.00
Maloney, Joe	1.00
McLearie, Allan	2.00
Makela, M.	.25
Morton, A.	1.00
Modern Woodmen of America	
Brainerd Camp No. 2337	50.00
Mooney, Katherine	1.00

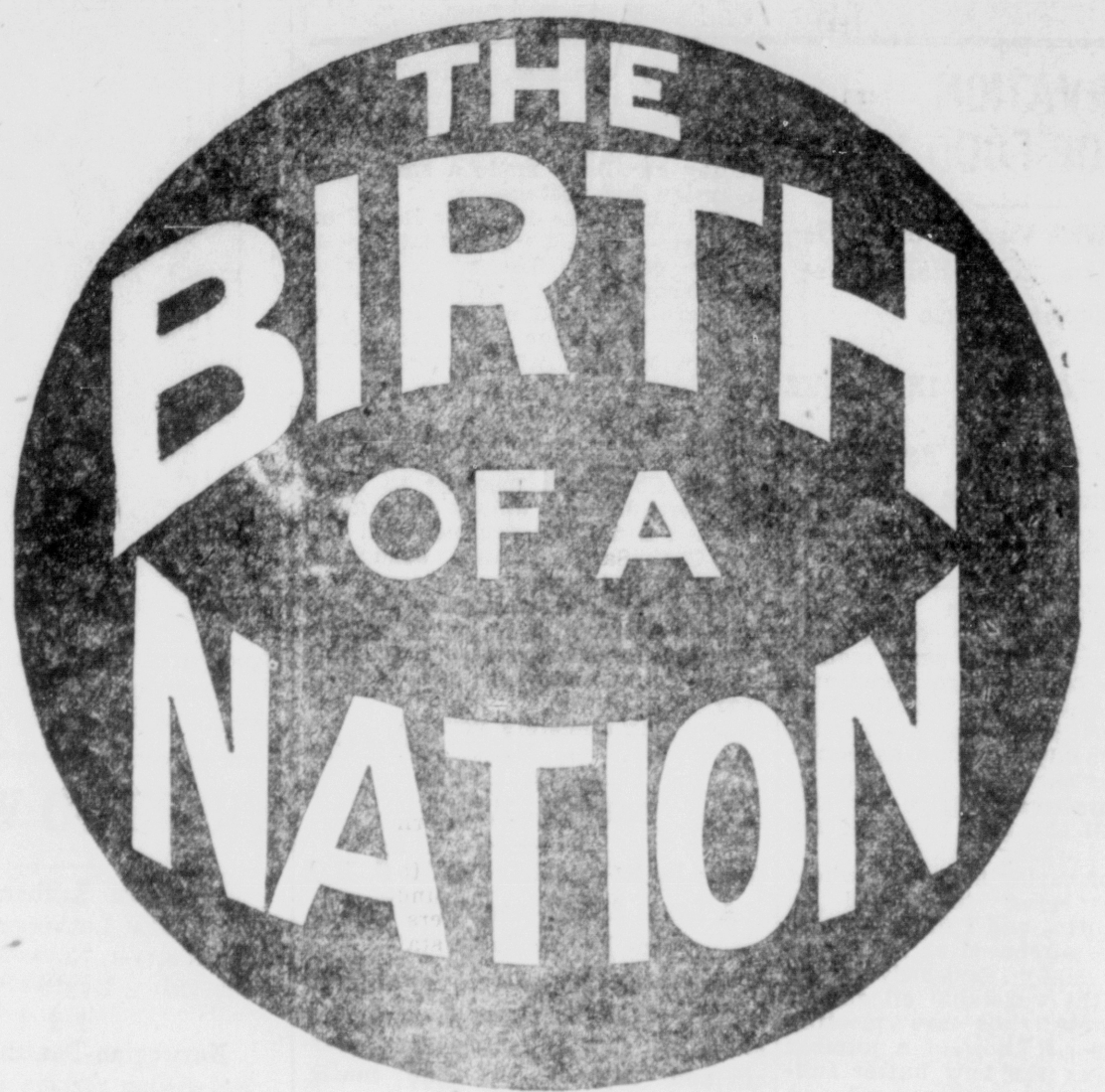
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BRAINERD'S ODDEST  
STORIES OF TODAY

Kaiser Wilhelm in an address to his armies Christmas eve said "We are all instruments in the hands of God Almighty to restore peace." If God is with the Central powers, then eighty per cent of the world's population battling the Kaiser is in league with the devil, figured out according to the Kaiser's logic. There must be a heavy weight of responsibility on the shoulders of the egotistic Kaiser when he figures he is the right hand man of God destined to straighten out affairs in the universe for the rule of the the Prussian war machine. Some fine day some American will capture him and haul him to camp at the tail of his flying machine.

## NEW BUSINESS OFFICE

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. Now Established at 209 South Sixth Street

The business offices of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. in Brainerd have now been established in the offices formerly occupied by James R. Elder at 209 South Sixth street, in the First National bank building. The tremendous growth of local and long distance business of the company necessitated additional quarters. All business with the company should be transacted at



AT THE

## EMPRESS

Saturday and Sunday

January 5th and 6th

Matinee and Evening

Matinee 25c, all Seats. Evening, Adults 50c, Children 25c,  
Tax Included. Coupon Books Not Good For This Engagement.

Evening 8 P. M.

Matinee 2:30

## BEST THEATRE

TODAY

ETHEL BARRYMORE in

"Life's Whirlpool"

A special play written especially for this star of her brother, Lionel Barrymore, a play you are sure to enjoy. Also

## CURRENT EVENTS

SUNDAY

Evrat Overton in

"SOLDIERS OF CHANCE"



We Lose Money--You Lose Money

If You Don't Advertise in the Dispatch



## WHAT INCOME IS EXEMPT?

Joseph Shartel, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Explains Income Tax Law

### HE TAKES UP SEVEN POINTS

Exempt is Compensation of all Officers of a State or Political Sub-division of State

Joseph Shartel, deputy internal revenue collector, has taken up further provisions of the income tax law and explained them for the benefit of Dispatch readers:

What income, if any, is exempt?

(a) The proceeds of life insurance policies paid to individual beneficiaries upon the death of the insured.

(b) The amount received by the insured, as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, either during the term, or at the maturity, or surrender, of the insurance contracts.

(c) The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or discount. It must be understood, however, that the income derived from such property is taxable.

(d) Interest upon the obligations of a state, or any political subdivision of a state, or upon the obligations of the United States, except in the case of obligations of the United States issued after Sept. 1, 1917, only to the extent provided in the act authorizing their issue.

(e) Interest upon the obligations of any possession of the United States, or securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1917.

(f) The compensation of the president of the United States during the term for which he has been elected, and the judges of the supreme and inferior courts of the United States in office on Oct. 3, 1917.

(g) The compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision of a state, except when such compensation is paid by the United States government. This includes the official salaries received by public school teachers, state and county officers and employees of municipalities; but income derived by such persons from sources other than state, county or municipal funds, and the other sources enumerated in this answer, is taxable.

Will failure to file my return within the time prescribed by law render me liable to any penalty?

Yes. Under the provisions of Section 18 of the Act of Sept. 8, 1916, as amended, you will be liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, if you fail to have your 1917 return in the office of the collector of internal revenue for your district before the close of business on March 1st, 1918; and, under the provisions of Section 3176, Revised Statutes, you will also be liable to 50% additional tax.

### IN DISTRICT COURT

Steve Kovosovich and Companion Davis Found Guilty of Infraction of Liquor Laws

Steve Kovosovich, found guilty of conducting an unlicensed drinking place at Dykeman, was fined \$100 by Judge W. S. McClenahan in district court or given the penalty of 90 days in the county jail if not paid.

Kovosovich's companion, Davis, drew \$50 or 60 days.

### One of Nature's By-Products.

Among the industries that have developed at Niagara is the manufacture of artificial graphite, now largely used for purposes of lubrication. Graphite is also employed in many electro-chemical processes.

## INTRA-STATE WATER FISH

Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle Receives Order on Same From Commissioner Avery

### TO BE SOLD ONLY IN THE STATE

Order Intended to Apply to Rough Fish as Well as Others as Far as Practicable

Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle has received this notice from Carlos Avery, Commissioner of the State Game and Fish Commission:

"The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has passed and filed with me the following order:

"It is ordered and directed that the fish that are caught in the state of Minnesota in intra-state waters be sold only in Minnesota and that the State Game and Fish Commissioner obtain and maintain all necessary markets for the same."

"This order is intended to apply to rough fish as well as others so far as practicable, and fishermen operating under license will accordingly make all possible effort to dispose of fish produced by them under their license to local customers and other consumers within the state so far as can be done."

"Supervising wardens and other game wardens are expected to lend all possible assistance to the development of local markets for carp and other 'rough' fish in conformity with the order of the Safety Commission."

## BREITUNG'S AID U. S. AMBULANCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitung of New York have given four ambulances to the regular ambulance corps in France and an X-ray ambulance to the U. S. Army in France. This cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The Breitung's have large interests on the Cuyuna iron range and range citizens and Crow Wing county in general are proud to see how the mining companies are backing up the government and doing their bit.

## BRANDER DISPATCH STORIES OF ITS ADVERTISERS GIVEN

They breathe optimism in every line. The list will be added to daily. These have favored the Dispatch with accounts of business done in 1917:

1. H. F. Michael Co.
2. Shipp-Gruenhaen Co.
3. H. W. Linnemann.
4. Geo. F. Murphy.
5. W. J. Hall.
6. W. E. Lively.
7. Bye & Peterson.
8. Brockman Fur Co.

### ADDS OVERLANDS TO AGENCY

W. E. Lively New Overland Agent, Expects First Shipment February 1 in City

To meet the requirements of all prospective car buyers, W. E. Lively has found it necessary to add the Overland line of cars.

This will give any one desiring to buy an automobile passenger car or auto truck a chance to select a car from a line selling from \$445, fully equipped, to \$2,000 and over, depending on the car you may need.

The W. E. Lively show room will be enlarged to twice its size and will have on display Saxon, Maxwell, Franklin and Overland cars. Contracts have already been made for the delivery of 50 Overlands. Mr. Lively will be distributor for Crow Wing and Aitkin counties and parts of Cass and Morrison counties.

## MAHLUM LUMBER CO. GOOD BUSINESS

Corporation Now Has Nine Yards in Operation, Election of Officers Was Held

### MAHLUM TIMBER CO. FORMED

Heaviest Building in 1917 Was in Northeast Brainerd, Northwest Paper Co. Heavy Buyer

The Mahlum Lumber Co. reports a most flourishing year's business done in 1917.

The corporation now has nine yards which are the Brainerd yard, Crosby, in charge of Bruno Olsson; Henning, in charge of S. A. Aune; Underwood, in charge of A. C. Sanders; Fosston, in charge of Erick Roland; Bagley, in charge of John Oversee; Gully, in charge of J. Hegdred; Nisswa, in charge of Wm. Murray and a yard soon to be established at Ironton.

The sawmill at Walker is engaged in sawing deadheads and commenced operations last spring. The Mahlum Timber Co. is a partnership formed last year to get out mining timber and does a big business on the Cuyuna iron range.

At the annual election of officers these were elected: President, Mons Mahlum; vice president, A. G. Trommald; secretary, Miss Anne Mahlum.

During the year the heaviest building was done in Northeast Brainerd. The Northwest Paper Co. bought heavily of timbers, etc., in its building operations. Much cement was sold the city for street paving.

Farmers are buying heavily at Fosston and Bagley for building new homes.

### SHORT OF DRAFTSMEN

The Naval and Merchant Ship Building Program is Hampered for Lack of Competent Help

There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant-ship-building programs. Our country is engaged in the execution of the greatest warship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from superdreadnaughts to submarine chasers. Naval appropriations aggregating nearly two billions of dollars have been made since August, 1916.

Coincident with the demand for increased naval work there is an equally urgent call for an increase of merchant ship construction. It is betraying no secret to say that in both branches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the dearth of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring, with a view to making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy Department and in navy yards on ship work.

Local boards of civil service examiners at the postoffices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training and experience.

### CUPID'S PREDICAMENT

Balked When Prospective Bride, Resident of Eveleth, Cannot Get License Here

Cupid was balked in Brainerd when John Hendrickson and Miss Annie Sapan sought to get married. They applied at the court house for a marriage license but were refused because the girl's residence is in Eveleth.

Then there came telegrams from her home and she was sent back to Eveleth.

### Must Answer Questionnaire

Men who have been sent to national army cantonments and rejected there because of poor physical condition must be sent questionnaires, the same as all other registered men, an order from Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow has advised Minneapolis draft officials. The records must be kept complete, it was explained. Also, there is no basis for assuming that the physical condition unfitting the men for service will continue.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## Our Store Hours

Open at 8:30 Close at 5:30  
Saturdays and paydays 9:00

H. F. Michael Co.

### TOBACCO FUND

Dispatch Fund for the Soldier Boys Has Now Attained \$306.50 Mark, Winter No Bar

The Daily Dispatch Tobacco Fund for the soldiers has now attained the \$306.50 mark, due to steady accretions in the winter time.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson of 307 South Seventh street contributed a quarter. L. R. Tanner of the mill company which has a large central branch in the city, contributed a dollar which will buy four kits for the soldiers. W. E. Seelye gave a quarter to the fund.

With winter setting in on the European fronts, tobacco comes in handy as a nose warmer and a general producer of good cheer and the kits are doubly welcome to the boys who are fighting the battles of American and the liberation of the world. An extra odd whack can be taken at the kaiser by any soldier who is fortified with the makings.

As noticed in the civil war in America, tobacco was as necessary to the men as their regular rations and wise the commander who had a good stock on hand for his men. In many instances, as mentioned by Prof. J. A. Wilson of this city, "Johnny Reb" was usually without chewing or smoking tobacco and would willingly declare a truce at the lines to trade anything he had for tobacco. Prof. Wilson mentioned one case where firing ceased for a whole day while both sides, friend and foe, enjoyed a good smoke.

Tobacco is just as great a necessity now in Europe as it was in America in 1865. The boys at the front cannot get accustomed to the fiery French tobacco and long for a good old American smoke.

### THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH TOBACCO FUND.

Previously acknowledged.....\$305.00  
Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 307 S. 7th St. .... .25  
L. R. Tanner ..... 1.00  
W. E. Seelye ..... .25

### DEATH OF BABY

Constance Wallin, Age 3 Months, the Daughter of Connie Wallin, N. E. Brainerd, Died

Constance Wallin, age three months, daughter of Connie Wallin of 409 Second Avenue Northeast, passed away Friday and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Eloy G. Carlson officiating.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nov. 26.

Clarence D. Applin single to Wentworth & Griffith (incorporated) lots 6 and 7 blk. 3 Merrifield wd \$1 etc.

Charles Coleman, unmarried, to J. H. Miller lot 13 blk. 47 city of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Helena Guest, single, to William Schwendemann lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 7, St. Paul Addn. to Brainerd qd \$45.

William Harrison and wife to John C. Williams tract, se of 29-47-28 wd \$1.

Messabe Realty Co. to Adam Tautges fnd. ne of nw of 2-43-31 wd \$277.68.

State of Minnesota to R. K. Whiteley lots 1 to 12 both inc. blk. 12; lots 1 to 12 both inc. blk. 14; lots 1 to 12, both inc. blk. 18; lots 1 to 12 both inc. blk. 20; lots 1 to 12 both inc. blk. 22; lots 1 to 14 both inc. blk. 25 all in St. Paul Addn. to city of Brainerd tax deed.

Almira Land Co. to J. Stenberg lots 8, 9, 10, 11 blk. 13 Central Addn. No. 2 to Crosby wd Torrens.

Henry J. Erner and wife to Willard N. Gibbs lot 3 blk. 2 Iron Mountain spl. wd Torrens.

Edward Gustad and wife to Andrew P. Brink lots 8 and 9 blk. 14 Park Division to town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Werner Nyman and wife to Waino Raki lot 8 blk. 11 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Oscar Olson and wife to Edward R.

## SPECIAL PRICES

### FOR THE WINTER

Warm, Steam Heated Rooms  
Electric Lighted  
Bath on Each Floor

Iron Exchange Hotel

Lewis Harrison, Mgr.  
Brainerd, Minn.



## Small Victrolas, \$2 Down, \$2 a Month

Own a Victrola. Enjoy the best artists of the world in your own home. Our easy payment plan of \$2.00 down and \$2.00 a month makes it easy to possess one. Come in, hear them, investigate our proposition.

H. F. Michael Co.

Syerson lot 21, blk. 1 Iron Mountain wd Torrens. Nov. 21.	H. J. Hage and wife to J. O. Hage lots 1 and 2, nw of ne of 10-137-27 spl. wd \$1 etc.	Iron Range Townsite Co., Inc., to John Robich lot 8, blk. 8, Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.
O. E. Dunn and wife to Samuel Singer, parcels 169-174 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.	J. O. Hage to John McManus and William Seafeld lots 1 and 2, nw of ne of 10-137-27 wd \$1.	Same to Joe Bradach lot 17 blk. 15 Park Addn. to Barrows, spl. wd \$1 etc.
E. L. Forbes and wife to Albert G. Johnson lots 17 and 18, blk. 4 Klatte's Addn. to village of Pequot wd \$650.	Matilda Hagberg, widow, to William Graham lots 22, 23 and 24 blk. 192 town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.	Joseph W. Welch and wife to Anna Gustafson w 1/2 nw of ne of 27-134-28 wd \$500. Nov. 22—No Transfers.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, January 8 One Night Only

IRVING BERLIN'S International Musical Success

## WATCH YOUR STEP

The Most Stupendous Musical Organization Ever in This Section

## 75 PEOPLE---40 GIRLS SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

Irving Berlin's Syncopated Success 1st Transcontinental Tour

### San Francisco Papers Said:

"One of the Best Ever Brought to the Coast."—Examiner.  
"A Galaxy of Girls, Gowns, Comedy."—Bulletin.

### Los Angeles Papers said:

"A Sensational Surprise."—Examiner.  
"The Loveliest Dancers Seen Here."—Herald.

## PRICES

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Box Seats \$2.50, \$2.00

War Tax Extra

MAIL ORDERS NOW

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY

## We Expect Our First Shipment of OVERLANDS

February 1

W. E. Lively

Mahlum Block, Brainerd, Minn.



# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl Ransford hotel. 1836-1651f

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1874-1771f

WANTED—Surface men at Wilco mine Woodrow. Apply at mine office. 1876-1784f

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girl at the Iron Exchange hotel. 1873-1771f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Will pay \$5.00 a week. Mrs. L. F. Gillette, 302 5th Ave. N. E. Tri-State 7075. 1883-17913

## FOR RENT

WANTED—To buy a baby cutter 907 S. 6th St. Phone 654-L. 1869-17613

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1306 Norwood street. Enquire at 1316 Norwood St. 1835-1641f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished downstairs rooms with water. Inquire 1604 Southeast Pine. 1893-18016

FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire F. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1711f

FOR RENT—Two dwellings five rooms each, good repair. One on N. Broadway and one on S. Fifth St. Apply to Geo. A. Tracy, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1892-18013

## FOR SALE

FO SALE—Stove burning coal or wood. 307 South Seventh street. 1887-1791f

FOR SALE—Light pair of bob sleds. Inquire 1005 Ivy street. 2889-1801f

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 318 1/2 S. 6th St. 1890-1801f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1411f

HOUSE—\$1,000 for quick sale, your chance. Must be sold. 5 rooms finished. Handy to mill or shops. 720 Elm st. N. E., 3 blocks east from S. E. corner Lowell school. 1886-17913

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—75 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes for seed. Call 878-J. 1878-17843

LOST—Crunk to bus between town and Northeast Brainerd. Please return to Johnson. 1854-1701f

WANTED—Situation as fireman, both high or low pressure boilers. Four years' experience. Phone 748-R. 1885-17913

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Wanted experienced millinery lady with some capital to lease part of store. Best opportunity offered to establish business. Owner may take part interest in millinery. Address "F." Dispatch. 1891-18013-w1

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

# EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

## To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, seething "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anurie at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I just want to say that Anurie has done for me what many other remedies have utterly failed to do. For over thirty years I suffered with rheumatic pains. At times I would have them in my back, then they would start in my left shoulder and run down into my arms, also in my left side extending down the limb to my ankle. I can't begin to tell you how much I suffered during this time. A short time ago I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anurie. I have only taken one bottle of the tablets and to-day have not a pain or an ache—thanks to Anurie. I cannot say enough in its praise."—MR. JOHN EVINSON, 1009 Greenbrier Ave.

Brainerd, Minn.—"I have been suffering terribly with woman's weakness and a catarrh condition ever since the birth of my little girl, three years ago. I have had backache, severe pains in my side. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me the first real relief in three years."—MRS. CAROLINE HILL.

## ARMISTICE MAY BE TERMINATED

Germany May Break Temporary Agreement With Russia at Any Moment.

## DELEGATES ARE SPLIT

Germans Take Position of Conquerors, While Delegates of Her Allies Assume Attitude More Conciliatory.

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—It is made clear by disclosures of the details of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations that Germany assumed a domineering attitude, while Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria were very conciliatory and disagreed with the German position.

There were differences also among the German delegates. Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann and General Hoffmann clashed openly during the general meetings.

Germany posed constantly as a conqueror, while her three allies showed eagerness for peace and a disposition to compromise.

Exchange of Prisoners Is Discussed. The work of the commission which is dealing with prisoners is proceeding slowly. The Russian delegates claimed the right to send any publications they desired to Russian prisoners in Germany and to Socialists in the Central Empires. They also demanded unrestricted direct telegraphic communication with representatives of the Socialist parties in the enemy countries. The German delegates replied they were unauthorized to make an agreement on this point.

The Russians demanded the creation of a special commission to inquire into the deportation of Polish workmen for employment in privately owned factories in Germany. To this demand the Germans responded they had not been authorized to take up the question. The Russians thereupon asked for further instructions from the council of people's commissioners.

Petrograd Is Silent. Although the peace conference between representatives of the Bolshevik government and the Teutonic powers was due to reconvene, no news has come through indicating whether the meeting took place. Neither has there been any advice as to whether the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement have been surmounted or if concessions by either side, making possible further negotiations, are intended.

Should the Bolshevik delegation fail to reappear at the conference Germany may break the armistice on the eastern front at any moment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation—Adv't.

## OLDER MEN MAY BE PUT IN DRAFT

Increase Of Age From 31 to 45 Years Is Forecast By Crowder In Report

## WILL BE NEEDED TO AID

Draft of Older Men Would Be Mainly For Skilled War Labor But Also To Distribute Burdens of Conflict.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, in his comprehensive report to the secretary of war, says that an increase in the draft age to 40 or 45 years is one of the "probabilities of the future."

The draft of the older men should be mainly for skilled labor, but also to distribute the burdens of the war.

Youth Plentiful. There are plenty of young men for the first line fighting, Crowder had shown, but he also points out there is a danger of "injuring the coming generation" by taking away too many of the "aggressively patriotic young men."

Out of the 10,683,249 men between the ages of 31 and 35, Crowder estimates 3,525,472 are unmarried and that 39 per cent of the latter figure, or 1,389,388, would be accepted for service under the present regulations.

Best Soldiers Are Young. Advocating this legislation, Crowder said:

"The younger men are generally deemed to make the soundest and most pliable military material. On the other hand, the older men are more likely to yield in large numbers the occupational skill so necessary in the varied compositions of the modern army."

"Under the national selective service system, which seeks to distribute the burden equally among the willing and unwilling, it is important, if not essential, to include the older men because the smaller proportion of them is likely to enlist."

Position Advantageous. Under the new system a card index will be compiled in Washington after the questionnaires are all returned. In this way the government will be able to put its finger on men in certain trades just when they are needed.

"The whole labor problem can thus be controlled," Crowder pointed out. "Adjustments in order that this nation may be in the most advantageous position ever occupied by a belligerent power in war would then be possible."

Thousands Fail to Appear. Fifty thousand real slackers in the United States is Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder's estimate in his report to Secretary N. D. Baker. That calculation supposes that 19 men in each registration district have escaped service without being caught.

While a few more than 250,000 of the more than 3,000,000 registered men failed to appear when called for examination General Crowder estimates leaves about 50,000 real slackers into military service without notifying local boards.

"This leaves more than 150,000 to be accounted for," says the provost marshal general.

76,545 Aliens in Army. General Crowder estimates 100,000 probably are aliens. This he estimates leaves about 50,000 real slackers to be accounted for. Only a few more than 16,000 have been identified and a few more than 2,000 have been prosecuted.

The report shows that 928 Germans of draft age have been accepted for service in the national army. A total of 14,161 enemy aliens were accepted, the remainder being Austrians or Hungarians. The enemy alien registration was 279,431, of whom 104,672 were called to produce the 14,161 accepted. All aliens accepted make a total of 76,545.

## BRITISH GAIN SOUTH OF LENS

Haig Reports Advance and Hostile Artillery Activity.

London, Jan. 5.—British troops have advanced their lines south of Lens, Field Marshal Haig reports.

North of Cambrai in the neighborhood of the Canal Du Nord, he said, there was local fighting, resulting in no material change in the military situation.

Teutonic Airmen Ignore Pope's Plea. Rome, Jan. 5.—In the face of the note of protest from the Vatican Teutonic aviators have again bombed inhabited parts of the cities of Treviso and Padua, a war office statement announced.

## Labor Volunteers Offered.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Organized labor has started a movement to draw the industrial forces of the country voluntarily into jobs where the government needs them. This decision has been reached, it is officially announced, to demonstrate that conscription of labor—hinted at as a possibility by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder in his report to Secretary Baker—will not be necessary. The United States public service reserve of the labor department is co-operating with the labor unions.

## TEXT OF WILSON'S TALK TO CONGRESS ON RAIL CONTROL

President Wilson has laid before Congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads.

Bills to carry out the President's ideas already had been prepared under the supervision of the Department of Justice and were immediately introduced with plans for prompt consideration in both House and Senate.

The President spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the congress:

I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report that on the 28th day of December last, during the recess of congress, lasting through the secretary of war and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of congress approved Aug. 29, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country and the systems of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare in the presence of the great tasks of war with which we are now dealing.

As our experience develops difficulties and makes it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove those difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so. To assume control of the vast railway systems of the country is, I realize, a very heavy responsibility, but to fail to do so in the existing circumstances would have been a much greater. I assumed the less responsibility rather than the weightier.

Must Mobilize Resources.

I am sure that I am speaking the mind of all thoughtful Americans when I say that it is our duty to do everything that it is necessary to do to secure their complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective means as can be found. Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed. It was in the true spirit of America and it was right, that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and did, I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances.

If I have taken the task out of their hands it has not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part, but only because there were some things which the government can do and the present management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it.

Government Control Only Solution. It had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties. Only under government administration can an absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirements or limitations of particular roads. But under the government all these things will be possible—not instantly, but as fast as practical difficulties, which cannot be merely conjured away give way before the new management.

The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb. We are serving the public interest and safeguarding the public safety, but we are also regardful of the interest of those by whom these great properties are owned and glad to avail ourselves of the experience and trained ability of those who have been managing them.

War Traffic First Consideration.

It is necessary that the transportation of troops and of war materials, of food and of fuel, and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the energies and resources of the country should be first considered, but it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and dislocated as little as possible.

To Prove Labor Draft Unnecessary. Washington, Jan. 5.—Unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. have agreed to co-operate with the plan of the U. S. public service reserve for voluntary assignment of labor forces of the country into jobs where the government most needs them. This was announced by the Department of Labor which said thousands of skilled workmen had enrolled and trade unions had begun to urge members to do likewise to demonstrate that conscriptions of labor would be unnecessary.

able and the public may rest assured that the interest and convenience of the private shipper will be as carefully served and safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

## Wants Investors Protected.

While the present authority of the executive offices for all purposes of administration, and while of course, all private interest must for the present give way to the public necessity, it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of the stocks and bonds, should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation and given as promptly as circumstances permit.

## Move Is Mere Justice.

I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strongest arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly paid and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads, should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government.

## Conserve Common Safety.

Our first duty is, of course, to conserve the common interest and the common safety, and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury, and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and coordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury, and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in saving banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities, the total of which runs up to some \$10,000,000,000 or \$11,000,000,000, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit, and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

## McAdoo Is Agreed Upon.

The secretary of war and I easily agreed that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of his exceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, William C. McAdoo, was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our request he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and director general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active progress.

It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration which will now be possible, sufficient economies can be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their use will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for funds.

## Congress Must Provide.

It is not possible. It will of course, be necessary to resort to the congress for grants of money for that purpose. The secretary of the Treasury will advise with your committees with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present, I suggest only the guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task. I take the liberty of expressing the hope that the congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly.

## BLAST KILLS 2,000 SOLDIERS

Munitions Depot On Russian Front Reported Blown Up.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—A Haparanda dispatch to the Tidningen says the munitions depot on the Russian southwestern front was blown up recently and that all buildings within a radius of two kilometers were destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossacks on the way to the Don district were wrecked causing the death of 2,000 men.

## Alien Enemies Lose Citizenship.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Citizenship of three enemy aliens granted since the war began has been revoked in United States District Court here. So far as is known it is the first case in the United States of this kind. Hans Kamm, Oshkosh; Tador Grabl, Fond du Lac, and Frank Thomas, Waukegan, lost their papers and may be interned. Action was taken under Section 2171 of the United States statute preventing issuance of citizenship papers to enemies during war.

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